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TIME OF AN ULTRASONIC PULSE

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2, *infra*.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3, *infra*.

**Remarks** begin on page 10, *infra*.